

Valuation Songs.

HOLINESS.

Tunes.—Mounmouth, 9; Song-Book, 227.

1 And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain?
For me who Him to death pur-sued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne
above;
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And died for Adam's helpless race;

Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!
Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;

Thine eye diffused a quickening ray:
I woke! the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Tunes.—Thou Shepherd of Israel
111; Rehears of the Elcor 110;
Song-Book, 306.

2 Thou Shepherd of Israel and mine,
The joy and desire of my heart,
For closer communion I pine,
I long to reside where Thou art.

Chorus:
Oh, speak while before Thee I
And, O Lord, just what seemeth
Thee good,
Reveal and my heart shall obey.
The pasture I languish to find
Where all who their Shepherd obey
Are fed, on Thy bosom reclined,
And screened from the heat of the day.

Ah! show me that happiest place,
The place of Thy people's abode,
Where saints in true happiness
And hang on a crucified God.
Thy love for a sinner declare,
Thy passion and death on the tree;
My spirit to Calvary bear,
To suffer and triumph with Thee.

Chorus:
Oh, how swift divine compassion
Runs to meet the mourning soul!
And with words of consolation
Makes the wounded spirit whole!
"I'm thy Saviour!"—
Let this truth thy heart console.

Tunes.—He is Bringing (the ran-
ter), 100; Christ Now Sits, 70;
Song-Book No. 63.

3 Welcome, welcome, sinner here,
Hang not back through shame or fear.
Doubt not nor distrust the call—
Mercy is proclaimed to all.
Tread the powers of darkness down;
He that conquers wins a crown.
Welcome to the offered peace,
Welcome, prisoner to release;
Burn thy bonds; be saved, be free;
Rise and come—He calleth thee.
All ye weary and distressed,
Welcome to relief and rest;
All is ready, hear the call;
There is ample room for all.

FREE AND EASY.
Tunes.—Orimshy, 33; Song-Book, 316.

4 I've found the Pearl of Great-
est Price,
My heart doth sing for joy;
And sing I must, for Christ I have,
Oh, what a Christ I have!

My Christ, He is the Lord of lords,
He is the King of kings;
He is the Sun of Righteousness,
With healing in His wings.
Christ is my Father and my Friend,
My Brother and my Love;
My Bread, my hope, my Coun-
sellor,
My Advocate above.

Tunes.—Saints of God, 430; Song-
Book, 227.

5 Saints of God, lift up your voices,
Praise ye the Lord!
While the host of Heaven ra-
jices,
Praise ye the Lord!

INTENDING CANDIDATES
ATTENTION!

The NEXT SESSION of the Training College
Opens on Thursday, September 26th. Intending
Candidates should immediately communicate
with their respective Divisional Commanders.

Praise Him as ye onward go
To the realms of endless glory;
Let His praise each heart o'er-
flow.
Praise ye the Lord!

For the hope of every nation,
He has brought us Salvation;
Jesus died for you and me,
Paid our debt on Calvary's moun-
tain;

Every sinner may be free.
Thousands have in Christ be-
lieved,
And His pardoning love received;
We have joined the happy throng.

God is with us, we're His sol-
diers,
Jesus shall be all our song.

SALVATION.

Tune.—Austria, 108; Song-Book,
400.

5 Pity, Lord, a wretched sinner,
One whose sins for ven-
geance cry,
Groaning 'neath his heavy bur-
den.

Throbbing heart and heaving
sigh,
O my Saviour!
Canst Thou let a sinner die?

He will save thee—He has pro-
mised
To attend unto thy prayer;
Still he cries, in foltering ac-
cents,
Jesus, Oh, in mercy spare!

Spare the sinner!
Jesus, Oh, in mercy spare!

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Two souls sought pardon at the
Temple on Saturday night, when
Staff-Captain Hayes led the meet-
ing. On Sunday night another
surrender was made.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

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ing so said it gave her great pleasure
to be present, and that she hoped the
Institution would be a great blessing to
the men of both Services.

FINLAND'S 22ND ANNUAL.
The 22nd Annual Congress of the
Army's work in Finland was held re-
cently in Helsinki, being conducted
by Commissioner Oliphant.

At the Welcome Meeting the Ter-
ritorial Commander (Lieut.-Colonel How-
ard) expressed the great pleasure it
gave Finnish Salvationists to have the
Commissioner among them.

Field Officers' Councils were held
during Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
but on Friday evening Local Officers
were also admitted. In each of these
gatherings the Commissioner spoke on
subjects closely affecting the personal
character, as well as public work of the
conscience present. Lieut.-Colonel
and Mrs. Howard also took prominent part
in the various Sessions, and among
other speakers was the Chief Secretary,
Brigadier Thylkjaer.

The General's message, which was
read in one of the Officers' Meetings,
stirred every heart, and the deepest
sympathy was manifested when at any
time reference was made to him or to
his present condition of health. The
General has not frequently visited Fin-
land, but he is held in deep affection by
his own people and admired by a host
of friends. A message expressing love
for him and unceasing devotion to the
principles of The Army was sent in
reply from the Congress.

During the various public meetings
two hundred souls knelt at the mercy-
seat.

GERMANY.
Lieut.-Colonel Cooke is having splen-
did success in his special campaign.
"In nearly every meeting held in
Germany," he writes, "adults came to God,
there being in all 208 seekers for par-
don or deliverance, including fifty-two
children."

Three Open-Air Meetings were held,
two in a park, another in a wood, and
the last in Cologne in an open place.
The same day in Cologne—the Home of
Germany—there were Catholic process-
ions in many parts of the city, with
the Sacraments altars were erected at
street corners and in shop windows.
Flags were flying, and the routes of the
processions were strewn with oak and
other leaves and with flowers, and a
great many bands were playing. At
four o'clock The Salvation Army pro-
cession, with its little Band of thirteen
players, marched to the Open-Air field
(a march is a rare sight in Germany,
special permission for it and for every
Open-Air held having to be obtained)
and a fan crowd of 650 people gave us
splendid attention.

In one of the towns visited, the Col-
onel's translator, Lieutenant Goussier,
had to leave a Meeting, not feeling very
well, but in the Hall was a young lady
who had been teaching in France, and

APPOINTMENTS

Lt.-Colonel & Mrs. G. A. G. G. G.
Aurora, August 27th.
(With West Tynes, Aug. 27th.)
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Newmarket, Aug. 27th.
With Lippincott, Aug. 27th.

Temple, September 4th.
Exhibition Sunday.

Lt.-Colonel & Mrs. G. A. G. G.
Montreal 11, Aug. 27.
Sunday, Aug. 27.
Montreal Melrose, Aug. 27.
French Cor., Aug. 27.
Montreal 1, Aug. 27.

Ottawa 1, Aug. 27.
Peterboro, Aug. 27.

BRIGADIER RABBIT
(The Y. P. Secretary)
North Sydney, Aug. 27.
Sydney Mines, Aug. 27.
Whitney Pier, Aug. 27.
Sydney, Aug. 27.
Council & united, Aug. 27.

New Aberdeen, Aug. 27.
Glace Bay, Aug. 27.
Westville, Aug. 27.
New Glasgow, Aug. 27.
Council & united, Aug. 27.

Truro, Aug. 27.
Bathurst 1, and 11, Aug. 27.
Sept. 1 and 2.

BRIGADIER BIRD
And Captain G. G.
London 1, Aug. 27 and 28.

BRIGADIER BIRD
North Bay, Aug. 27.
Mepelec, Aug. 27 and 28.

BRIGADIER BIRD
Accompanied by Staff-Capt. G. G.
Belleville, Aug. 27.
Napanee, Aug. 27 and 28.
Kingston, Aug. 27.
Gananoque, Aug. 27.
Quebec, Aug. 27 and 28.

STAFF-CAPTAIN BIRD
Parliament St., Aug. 27.

ADJUTANT CALVER
Parliament St., Aug. 27.

T. H. Q. Moon Prayer
Aug. 27.—Adjutant Young.
Aug. 28.—Brigadier Bird.
Aug. 29.—Staff-Capt. BIRD.
Aug. 30.—Major Bird.
Aug. 31.—Lieut.-Col. BIRD.

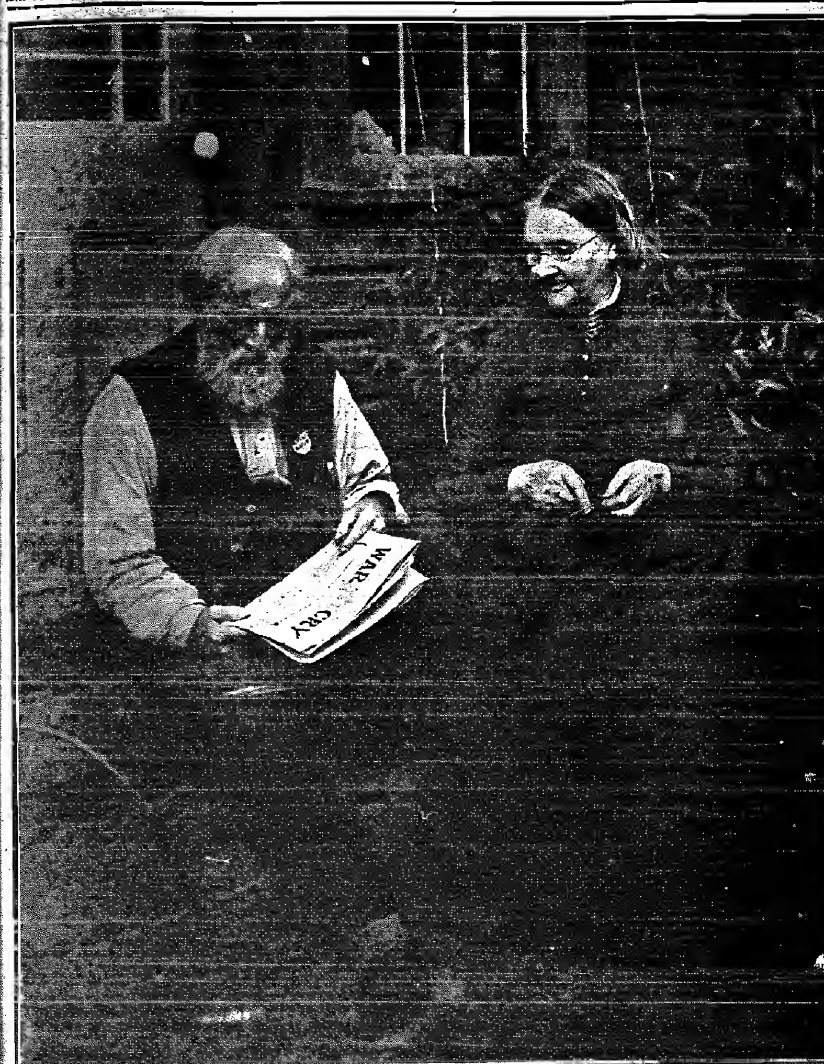
with whom the Colonel was
though she had never before
and had become almost a habit.
Colonel asked her to translate
the speaking in French.
she, and two other volunteers, in
translation. Afterward she said it
no difficult to translate that
believe," but God used the
oughly arouse her to her
needs, and the following day
too volunteered for Saturday.
feel she ought to go to France
in The Army. She also had
friend who gave herself to God.

ENROLLMENT AND
COMMISSIONING
On Sunday last we had
us at Montreal IV. Mrs.
Mrs. Ogilvie, also from
Twins from Windsor.
In the afternoon we en-
new Soldiers. In the
Brother Baker was
ed as Treasurer of the
Three Bandmen were
mentioned. We had
lives.—Chas. B. Franklin.

THE
WAR CRY.

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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A PEACEFUL EVENTIDE.

BROTHER AND SISTER HOLT, VETERAN SALVATIONISTS OF
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Band Chat.

If the opinion of the Uxbridge Times is to be taken as representative of the townspeople, then they certainly are a music-loving crowd. The Dovercourt Band (says the paper) were indeed welcome visitors, and their music did much to enliven the old town from Saturday till Monday morning. The street playing of the Band was deeply appreciated by the citizens, who were glad to contribute \$100 and over in the collections. A good Band is always welcome to this town, and is sure to revive tender memories.

Bandsmen J. Baldwin and R. Bley, from the Old Land, have just been welcomed to Guelph Band, and have taken up horn and double B respectively. Roy Howie of Hamilton has also taken up a horn. The Band recently went out to Everlon, an eleven-mile drive, and rendered a good programme of music. Visits to Hespeler and Palmerston Corps are being arranged for the near future.

This Bandsman has made a good start in a career of usefulness on this side of the Atlantic.

partaken of, both Chatham Band and Windsor Songsters combining. A fine open-air attended by large crowds was followed by a festival of song.

On Sunday we had large crowds, although no visible results. Every Songster was present and in uniform, and the finances for the week-end constituted a record for the Chatham Corps.—F. W. H. Eke.

Quite recently the Peterboro Band went on an excursion down the Ontario River, and to say we had a good time is putting it mildly. We were under the leadership of the youngest conductor. I believe, in Canada, namely Willie Peyer, Jun., who is only three years of age. Little Willie is (like his father, the Bandmaster) "chock full" of music and delights to get his father's ladon and conduct the Band, which he does with correct time. So, When his father is old and grey, Little Willie will lead the way.

—Band Corp., F. W. Robinson.

In the latest "Bandsman, Songster, and L. O." Major Frank Barrett gives an interesting description of the Monday night meeting in connection with the Thirtieth

ed. But the Band marched off triumphantly, carrying the "Skel-ton's" away with them and playing "Victory for me."

The manuscripts of some of Handel's last known compositions, just presented by the King to the British Museum, will not be available for the use of the public until the new room is built at the Museum. The compositions are, however, on exhibition in a glass case in the Long Room, and may be seen daily. They fill six volumes. The rough nature of the autograph manuscripts, with frequent inter-linear corrections and blots, indicate the rapidity with which Handel pursued his composition.

An industrial musical organization, known as the Overland Band, and connected with a great motor factory having 7,000 employees, in Toledo, U.S.A., was recently given a vacation tour by the president and owner of the plant, as a reward for their services during the last year.

In the month they were away from home the musicians covered more than two-thirds of the territory of the United States, traveling nearly 10,000 miles in a special train of three Pullman

home was on in the Army, the Officer could send as many the visitors to it as needed a to sleep. Eight of the Band availed themselves of the village, which, it need hardly be said, they enjoyed to the full. By the way, one of the Street Bandmen is entering Training College next season. We refer to Reggie Simco, Major Simco, the C. O.

CHINESE LEARNING.
The Chinese people reverence all things of the West, and learning; they hate war, but in mind the saying of Mencius: "There is no such thing as a righteous war; we can only be sure that some wars are better than others; and they love peace and the fitness of the manly place. China can boast many great soldiers, in modern as well as in ancient days; but any like a proper appreciation of military arm is a quite recent growth. "Good iron is not for nails, nor good men for soldiers," says the proverb; and again, "One stroke of the dagger's edge refines the soldier's official to object submission; on the other hand, it is admitted that "Civilizations give the empire peace, and soldiers give it security."



Some Halifax J. Juniors and Junior Workers.

Listen to this, sent to us by Cadet Spencer of the St. John's (Nfld.) Training Garrison:
"On a recent Sunday we had a visit from Bandsman Ede of Plymouth I. Eng., who was on his way to Canada. Our comrade was at once furnished with a trombone, and his playing was very much appreciated, especially by the Bandsman. In the prayer meeting our comrade led two souls to Christ, one being a shipmate who came out by the same boat."

On August 3rd and 4th the Windsor Songsters conducted the week-end meetings at Chatham, this being the first week-end the Songster Brigade has ever conducted away from "home." Accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Knight (late of Chatham) the Brigade embarked on the dock at 8:30 a.m. Arriving at Chatham our hearts were much cheered to hear sweet strains of music, rendered by the Chatham Band, who were there to welcome us, also Edgion Boyle and a number of Soldiers. Before reaching the Citadel two open-airs were conducted, and upon arrival at the Hall a welcome banquet was

Anniversary week-end at Regent Hall. The following is an extract: "Old memories were being recalled, when boom! went a drum. Before he knew what was happening there marched into the hall a nondescript body of about ten or fifteen men, clothed in everyday working attire, wearing hard hats with the red bands of The Salvation Army round them, and playing an ear-splitting tune on old brass instruments. They represented the first Band of the Corps. Was it bravest?—or was it fool? The old Guard declared it to be fact and true to life. Out upon them pushed the Skeleton Army, which appeared to be led on by the "Feisty King of the costers" (Brother Hoad). A Dairy Lane bruiser (Brother Merrick) did effective work, and a Jewish shenny (Brother Steven-son), out for a bargain, got into trouble. A respectable gentleman (Brother Kirby), in top hat and eye-glasses, stood outside the ring against the roughs on. He speedily lost his hat, but fortunately saved his head. Flour and other stuff were thrown over the players, who were soon smother-

ed. They travelled through 25 States, and in the thirty-six concerts given in 25 cities played for approximately 500,000 people.—Daily paper.

The Hamilton J. Band recently received a grant of \$150 from the City Council, for which they agreed to give four musical festivals in four different institutions in the city. But so decidedly has the Band won the favour of the Hamiltonians that they clamoured for two festivals in the parks. And these the Band has given to great crowds of people. The "Old Ladies' Home and House of Refuge were visited.

The confidence which the public manifest in Salvationists is at times surprising, and an instance of this is afforded by the recent visit of the League Band in Newmarket. A gentleman and his wife wishing to help the local Officers in the matter of enrolling and training the ranks, informed the Captain that they would go away at a summer resort at the time of the Band's visit, but if it would be of any help, their

Chinese parents have never until recent days, willingly trained their sons for the army. They have always wished their boys to follow the stereotyped literary curriculum, and then, after passing successfully through the great competitive examinations to rise to high civil office in the State.

The examination ordeal is exceedingly severe, as well for the candidates as for the examiners. At the provincial examinations held once in every third year, at Imperial Commission, popularly known as the Grand Examination, is sent down from Peking. On arrival, his residence is formally sealed up, and extraordinary precautions are taken to prevent friends of intending candidates from approaching him in any way. There is no age limit, and men of quite mature years are to be found competing against youth. There is an authenticated case of a man who successfully graduated at the age of seventy-two. Many compete year after year, until at length they decide to give it up as a bad job.—New Zealand Cry.

THE WORLD and ITS WAYS.



Princess Sadako, the new Empress of Japan.

Task for Legislators.

The British Parliament has a task ahead of it when it re-assembles in October, four important measures having to be dealt with. These are Home Franchise Bill, and a measure to allow trades unions to contribute to the funds for the support of labor members of the House. These bills have received a second reading in the Lower House, and the Home Rule Bill had a few days in committee. A programme, however, is a lay over for an Autumn session, especially when the important legislation is considered. The Ministers are promising important legislation for this year's session. One bill foretold is a measure to settle the disputes. This will probably be modelled on the Canadian bill, which has been in force for two years, and provides penalties for the proclamation of strikes or lockouts before the dispute has been referred to arbitration.

at Canada do with their Straw.

In response to Government enquiries as to how straw was disposed of in the various Provinces of Canada, the following information has been given:

Throughout the whole of Eastern Canada grain straw is almost invariably consumed on the farm. In Nova Scotia straw is sold as a food and litter, and being eventually returned to the soil in the form of manure aids the maintenance of fertility. Nova Scotia straw is so-called baled and sold at \$5 per ton, the proceeds being invested in artificial fertilizers. Small quantities are used for straw mattresses. In Ontario also straw is reasonably sold off the farm at prices which vary according to season and locality.

In the North-West Provinces a wasteful practice of burning straw is reported as everywhere prevalent. In Manitoba, most cases, wheat straw is either burnt or partly used as fuel and the rest burnt. Farmers near enough to Winnipeg and other towns sell it for bedding purposes. In Saskatchewan most of the oat and some of the barley straw is used as fodder, but



Meiji, 121st Emperor of Japan.

wheat straw and flax fibre are burnt, except a small proportion that is used as litter.

More live stock being kept in Alberta, the straw in this Province is largely used for fodder and litter; so that less is wasted by burning.

In British Columbia straw is mostly used as fodder and litter, but a quantity is baled and sold. A correspondent near Victoria reported straw as in great demand and the value as \$15 per ton.

Artificial Rubber.

What promises to be one of the most important chemical discoveries of the age is the process for making artificial rubber by Professor Perkins of Manchester University. It is claimed that by the Perkins method rubber can be manufactured at one-quarter of the present cost. Since the world consumes some \$200,000,000 worth of rubber a year, the saving is a great one. It will be felt most in the automobile industry, where the fire expense remains the most serious financial problem to be solved, but so many are the uses of rubber that it is safe to say that if the artificial rubber fulfils the claims made for it there will not be a man, woman, or child in the country who will not reap some of the benefits. The collection of crude rubber on the Congo and the Amazon has been one of the blackest pages of commerce, and humanitarianism everywhere will be glad to believe that instead of gathering rubber from the sides of miles from civilization it is likely to be manufactured in future in places like Manchester, Chicago, and Toronto under the star of free labour and those who are not flesh and blood but of textile industry.



Prince Yoshihito, the new Emperor of Japan.

hand. Formerly all the world was ambidextrous. Primitive man had no preference which hand he used. And in various parts of the world efforts are now being made to revive the use of the left hand.

Japan has for many years been teaching two-handedness to the men of its army and in its Public schools. The German Government is following Japan's example. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, hero of the Siege of Mafeking and founder of the Boy Scouts, does not consider a man a well-trained soldier unless he can mount equally well on either side of his horse, use the sword, revolver, and lance equally well with both hands.

Chinese President's Adviser.
Yuan Shi Kai, the President of China, has chosen Dr. G. S. Morrison as his chief political adviser. Dr. Morrison is the London Times's correspondent at Peking, and has played a conspicuous part in recent Chinese history. An Australian by birth, his life has been one of travel and stirring adventure. During the Boxer uprising in China in 1900 he played a noble part. On one occasion he led a party of soldiers to the rescue of some Chinese Christians who were being massacred outside the walls of the Legation. Many of the refugees in the Legation were bearing that traitor might get amongst them. But, as it afterwards proved, these grateful people whom the doctor rescued from atrocious tortures and death, were practically the main strength of the Legation's people. Without them the Legation would never have stood as they did.

A Neglected Asset.

Why is it that we neglect to use the left hand so much?

Among English-speaking people 97 out of every 100 are right-handed when they reach maturity. Out of every 100 such persons 17 are born right-handed, and three are born left-handed, and the remaining 80 are born with out preference as to either hand. Eighty are influenced to become strongly right-handed during early childhood.

No great asset in the world is so neglected as the average left

Too Much Rain.

As a result of the vagaries of the weather the harvest prospects in the British Isles look very poor.

A year ago the country had a summer of intense heat and dryness, which enabled farmers to complete their harvesting operations some weeks earlier than usual. This season they have to sit with folded arms waiting for

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GAZETTE.

Marriage.—Captain Wm. Spearling, out of Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept. 13, 1906, stationed at Digby, N.S., to Lieut. Emily White, out of Hamilton, Bermuda, October 10, 1910, last stationed at Sussex, by Major Taylor, on July 31, 1912, at Sussex.

Promotions.—Captain Francis Morris, to be Ensign.
Lieut. Eva Stride, to be Captain.

WAR CRY

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THE GENERAL.

Following the operation on his eye and bearing in mind his great age, the news caused in this country concerning The General's health, as stated by the Chief of the Staff in the British War Cry, is not at all reassuring. As will be seen by the extract, The General suffers from loss of sleep, and although there is not perhaps cause for great alarm in the present condition, it is sufficiently grave to be a cause of great anxiety. There is, therefore, great need that we all should bear him up before the throne in a special manner. The General's recuperative powers in the past have been very marked, and there yet remains hope that he may be spared to the Army to guide it by his counsel, and inspire us by his truly devoted life. At the recent anniversary celebration in the Alexandra Palace, London, Eng., The General sent a most inspiring message from which we excerpt the following:

"My Comrades.—On every hand the millions are calling to us; on every hand new doors are open to us; on every hand the need is seen to be greater than ever."

"And from this my Chamber of Darkness I call upon every Officer and Soldier to take fresh courage, to step out more quickly and to fight more bravely, and persistently for the accomplishment of these great purposes for which God, far beyond years ago, has taught the Army into existence—the saving of men and women and children of every class from the power and curse of sin, and setting of Jesus Christ as the Third in the Godhead."

"My Comrades, I send you my blessing, and I hope to meet you again before many weeks have passed by. Until then and always, believe me to be, your affectionate General, William Booth."

"What inspiring words. Let us ask upon them and also with this object for prayer."

We regret to learn that Capt. Mottart is at present in the Chertsey (P.R.I.) Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. Latest reports, however, state that the Captain is making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.



THE HEIGHT OF HIS AMBITION.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

OPENING OF A "PEOPLE'S PALACE" AT HALIFAX.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY PERFORMS THE CEREMONY AT WHICH THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, JUDGE LONGLEY, AND THE MAYOR WERE PRESENT—A PLEASING FUNCTION.

FOR years we have sought to improve our position in this city so far as a suitable and up-to-date Metropole for men is concerned, and of late our hopes and desires have been realized, for at 220 Argyle street a most magnificent structure named "The People's Palace" has been erected, being from basement to ceiling is all that could be desired for our purpose.

This building was opened on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, by the Chief Secretaries, Colonel and Mrs. Mapp, the event proving a most pleasing and successful one. The following column from one of Halifax's leading newspapers briefly describes the proceedings:

"The Peoples Palace, the new institution of The Salvation Army in Halifax, was formally opened to the public, and for the work which it will have to perform yesterday afternoon, the ceremonies being attended by a large number of prominent people, among whom were Lieut. Governor McGregor, Mr. Justice Longley, Mayor Elph, F. J. Cragg, J. C. Mackintosh, G. M. Mitchell, C. H. Longard, M. O. Crowell, and Alex. Keith. Of the prominent Army officials present were Colonel Mapp, Chief Secretary for The Army in Canada, and Mrs. Mapp, head of the Woman's Social Work."

"Mr. Justice Longley officiated as chairman.

"Congratulations Army."

The chairman, Governor, and Mayor expressed their pleasure to be present, and their congratulations that The Army should be able to widen its labours through the means of the splendid equipment added to their plant. The Mayor particularly referred to the splendid work done by The Army in Halifax, and that as an adjunct to law and order, and preserving of law and order, as an institution benefiting the city at large has appreciated from

LATEST THE GENERAL

HIS HEALTH NOT SO WELL.
"Ask the People Who Love Me in Pray for Me."

After going to press, the Commissioner received a private message from the Chief of Staff to the effect that The General had taken a turn in the worse. Earnest prayer is desired both for The General and the Chief of the Staff.

A Canadian Press despatch states that "The War Cry" went to press on the Monday night of August 12th, containing the following announcement by the Chief of the Staff. It is, of course, considerably more recent than the message below, which is taken from the War Cry that reached us by the last mail:

"I deeply regret to say that our beloved General is not so well. His doctor reports: 'I regret that the improvement in the General's health has not been maintained.' 'The General's heart is strained, and it only his sleep were restored he would quickly regain much that is now in danger of being lost. The General, speaking of his own weakness and pain last Saturday, said: 'Ask the people who love me to pray for me.'"

From The General's message to The Army's Forty-seventh Anniversary Demonstration at the Alexandra Palace, part of which we print elsewhere, our readers will learn something of the disappointment he experienced at not being permitted to be present at that event, as well as something of the indomitable faith that fills his soul in face of the trials through which he has been called to pass.

During the past week The General's condition has remained much the same.

The difficulty arising from sleeplessness has, we regret to say, been overruled, but, on the other hand, he has been able to take a drive out almost each day since our last issue, and the doctors are hopeful that the fresh air afforded him by this means, and by the walks which he is able to take in his garden, will do much to afford relief in this respect.

They do not find it possible to say to him that he will be able to take up any active work.

We call upon our readers who are in contact in prayer for The General's return to us, and to the great work he has planned.

It is not hard to place stones; let us Lord Palmer.

Personalities.

A welcome home meeting to the Commissioner, preceded by a welcome supper which was attended by all the Officers in the city, took place on Wednesday evening. We shall give further particulars concerning it next week. It was a very enthusiastic affair.

Commissioner Railton, The Army's devoted veteran, will visit Canada again in the Fall. This time he will visit the North-west and possibly British Columbia. The comrades in these regions will look out for him.

Lieut. Colonel Ross, conducted meetings in the County Jail and City Prison while in Halifax on Sunday afternoon last.

Lieut. Colonel Turner conducted meetings at the Fresh-Air Camp on Sunday last, and at night twenty-four of the children knelt at the "Open-Season" service. The Colonel informs us that the fifth and last party of children will leave Toronto on August 20th. This, like the previous party, will be a large one. Counting children, Officers, and helpers, there was a congregation of 102 at last Sunday night's meeting at the Camp.

Following the meetings of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Chandler and the Dovercourt Band at Cambridge, the Officers, Captain Sanford and Lieut. Chapman, conducted several little college prayer-meetings in outlying districts of the town. As a result six persons found salvation.

Lieut. Colonel Chandler is stirring up a young people of his Division in regard to entering the Training College next session, which opens on September 29th. So far twenty-one candidates have been accepted from the Corps under his command.

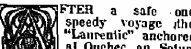
Brigadier Burditt, the magnificent Secretary, is back at his office at T. I. Q. once more, after a very successful trip to the Old Country. The Brigadier came over on the "Victorian," and on Sunday night conducted a service in the steeple portion of the vessel. In the Old Land he had the pleasure of shaking hands with two comrades well known to old Canadian Salvationists—Brigadier and Captain Bennett—and among them many enjoyable features of his stay on the other side of the water was a trip to the north of Scotland, where the secretary almost made the Brigadier wish he was a Scotchman. Welcome back, Brigadier!

Brigadier Hargrave has concluded his tour in the St. John Division, and has passed on to the Halifax Division. In writing to Staff-Captain Arnold the Brigadier says that he is greatly impressed with the opportunities for the Y. P. work in the East, and those he hopes to see taken full advantage of as a result of his tour.

Per-O. Cameron did not sail for Bristol on August 7th, as announced in a recent issue, but we learn, said (B.V.) on or about September 7th.

THE COMMISSIONER'S RETURN.

A CHAT WITH OUR LEADER.



AFTER a safe and speedy voyage the "Laurentic" anchored at Quebec on Saturday, Aug. 10th, and amongst the passengers who slept ashore was the Leader of the Army's forces in Canada and Newfoundland, Commissioner Rees. At Montreal the Commissioner was joined by Mrs. Rees, who had journeyed thither to meet her husband on his return from England.

The Commissioner was met on his arrival at Toronto by the principal Staff Officers of the city, and shortly afterward featured "The War Cry's" representative with a chat concerning his visit to London.

In reply to the natural enquiry as to The General's health, the Commissioner stated that the doctor who is attending him continues to give encouraging reports concerning his health.

"But," continued the Commissioner, "must every time I was not altogether surprised to read in the daily papers since my return news that is of a much less reassuring nature. You, no doubt, have read it for yourself. I am of course deeply grieved, and may I ask all your readers to carry out the dear General's request—'Ask the people who love me to pray for me.'"

"How is the health of the Chief standing the strain of the manifold harassments and responsibilities that fall upon him these days, Commissioner?"

"Well, now, I am delighted to be able to tell you that he appears to be much better than when I first left England. And you know he has had his share of anxieties lately. Why, at the time The General was being operated upon the Chief was told that there was no possible hope for his daughter, Capt. Mary, who was stricken down with pneumonia. Fancy a sorrow like that coming on the lap of The General's condition. However, thanks be to God, Captain Mary is now recovering splendidly, and Capt. Mary, whose health, as you will remember, gave Mrs. Booth and the Chief great cause for anxiety last fall, is also much better."

"The Chief gave splendid evidence of his interest in the evolution by the amount of time he devoted to me in conference on various matters for the advance of the War in Canada that I desired to place before him and the Foreign Office. But what impressed me still more was his magnetic grasp of Canadian affairs. His knowledge of the political situation, the trend of development, the natural resources of the country, and to the growth of communities, as well as his knowledge of The Salvation Army and its work in Canada, are things which I admire most; the efficiency of his intelligence, his capacity for information, and his ability to be remembered that Canada is not a specially-favoured nation with him, but he is sure to be well met on most countries that compose this habitable globe."

"So far as the work of The Army is concerned, as well as the personnel of the Officers, the Chief is well acquainted with all, and he was most solicitous in his inquiries after the welfare of the Officers and their wives and families."

"I had great hopes of his coming out to do our Annual Fall Councils at Toronto this year—as a matter of fact he had definitely promised to come, and arrangements had begun with regard to his transportation—but at present things look as though the arrangement is likely to fall through."

"I suppose Mrs. Booth remembered her visit to us last October, sir?"

"Yes, on three or four occasions she spoke to me about it. She considers it one of her most successful campaigns, and certainly one of the most pleasant."

"How does the world-wide Army appear from the international point of view, Commissioner?"

"Well, speaking for Great Britain, the Field appears in a very healthy condition. Commissioner Higgins has taken well hold of things, and is having the most loyal co-operation from his Officers; while the comrades from the Continent of Europe, and elsewhere, whom I met with at the Foreign Office speak in the most hopeful manner of progress in their respective commands. I may say that it is now definitely decided to open up Salvation Army operations in China. I understand that Colonel Lamb, if not at the Celestial Empire, is on his way there to do necessary work in the way of acquiring buildings. I have not yet heard who will be placed in command of that enterprise. It is being planned to give the European Officers, and also Chinese Officers who may be sent from other countries more special training and preparatory exercises in the country before actually commencing operations there has been usually done."

"There were rumours in the air regarding a change over of quite a number of Officers who hold high rank, and as you know, Canada has not been untouched; we are losing our Chief Secretary, Colonel and Mrs. Mapp have decided to work for Canada, and I am sure we wish them every blessing wherever they may go. Where that will be of course I do not know, neither do I know this, however, that great care is being exercised by the Chief of the Staff in the selection of a Chief Secretary, and that Canada will be well looked after."

"What about the Fall Councils, Commissioner? Will there be any International Representatives?"

"That I cannot say. The precarious nature of The General's health, it seems to me, effectively bars the Chief of the Staff and also the Foreign Secretary from being present. There are one or two other comrades at International Headquarters that our people would be glad to see."

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The Newfoundland Congress.

Colonel and Mrs. Mapp Enthusiastically Received—Overwhelming Crowds—Wonderful Penitential Scenes—105 Seekers so Far.

(By wire.)

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 13.

It is considered here that the Newfoundland Congress and Councils of 1912 rank among the best in the history of the Colony. Colonel and Mrs. Mapp have been received with open arms. The No. 1 Citadel was filled with Soldiers on Saturday night. The College Hall (the largest building in the city) was requisitioned for Sunday's meetings. In the afternoon the Hon. Sidney Blandford, Esq., presided. At night the building was gorged, numbers being unable to gain admission. The Chief Secretary was mightily upheld. Wonderful penitential scenes were witnessed. We had hundreds of salvation. One hundred and fifty seekers up to the present, and the revival continues. The Officers' Councils have so far been times of inspiration and power. Great regret was expressed at Commissioner's unavoidable absence. The Councils all delighted with his message. Prompted by Colonel Mapp, the Officers sent sympathy and assurance of prayers. Brigadier Morahan and troops in excellent spirits.—Lt.-Col. Pugin.

Adjutant Carter recently conducted a meeting in the Wainwright Jail, and at the close ten men professed salvation.

Adjutant Peacock is still improving, we are glad to learn, and writes saying that he hopes to be back in Toronto before the end of next week.

Ensign Robinson, the Subscribers' Department representative in Calgary, is at present in Edmonton, in the interests of a property scheme.

Adjutant Moss, of Hamilton, has just concluded a fine campaign in Orillia, and has now gone on to Midland, to collect in the interests of a building scheme now afoot at this Corps.

Captain and Mrs. Richardson, late of Ingersoll, have been appointed to assist Adjutant Carter at the new Metropole in Halifax, N.S.

Captain Rea, the Officer who conducted the work of children for adoption to Canada, is at present visiting friends at Woodstock, Ont. The Captain and party arrived in Toronto on Sunday night.

Captain Francis Harris, of Winnipeg, has been promoted to the rank of Ensign, and Lieutenant Eva Stride of Annapolis, N.S., has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Congratulations to both our comrades.

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What Are the Corps Doing? This Page Tells You

THE ARMY'S SYMPATHY.

Ensign Hargrove's Special Service.

(From a St. John's, Nfld., newspaper.)

Ensign Hargrove, who has charge of No. 1 Corps here conducted a memorial service on Sunday night, at which a special collection was taken for the Marine Disasters Fund. The Ensign had two large paintings made and placed on the platform, which represented the S.S. Erna and the ship, Beatrice. The paintings were very real, and their presence on the stage drew the attention of the large congregation. The Ensign said that the Army and its many friends are in deep sympathy with the movement.

Ensign Hargrove is a Canadian, and came to this city over a year ago. Since coming to the city the Ensign has taken a leading part in all that pertains to the welfare of the people of St. John's, and has made a host of friends among the people of all denominations.

BRIG. AND MRS. RAWLING

AT MONTREAL IV.

Old Country comrades welcomed.

On Sunday last we had with us Brigadier and Mrs. Rawling, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Walton, and Adjutant Sheard, from Ottawa, also Bandmaster Harris from the latter city. This is the first visit we have had from the Brigadier since his return from the Old Country, and it is one that will be remembered. His addresses were inspiring. The Band and Soldiers turned out in full force, and we had good meetings all day. In the afternoon we welcomed from the Old Country Sister Burch and Bandmaster Olding from Croydon, Surrey.

Three souls came out for salvation.—Chas. B. Franklin.

AN OLD LADY'S TACTICS

Made the People Listen to The Army.

We had with us for this week-end at Bevinham's Lieut. Ashby of Toronto T. H. O. His visit was thoroughly enjoyed, and good meetings were held all day Sunday. On Saturday night two openings were held.

On Sunday afternoon, when the comrades met for open-air, God's power was manifested in a wonderful manner. An old lady came running out of her home carrying a long stick in her hand, and would not allow any person to pass by, but made them halt and take heed to what was being said by the Salvationists.

At night one soul surrendered.—Mark.

FOUR PROMISING CONVERTS.

The week-end meetings at Sherbrooke were successful, in spite of rain. On Sunday night four men knelt at the Mercy-Sent, and gave themselves to God. These converts are coming out, and we believe they will make good Soldiers. About 40 Soldiers and converts sat down to a tea on Tuesday night. After tea we spent an enjoyable evening together.

ANOTHER VICTORIOUS WEEK.

Sinners Seek Salvation in Jail, Cottage, Open-Air and Hall—The Soldiers Catch Revival Spirit—Inspiring Incidents.

BACKSLIDER AT DRUMHEAD.

Band Leads Meetings.

In the absence of Adjutant and Mrs. Ponle, our C. O.'s, the Toronto I Band took the Thursday night public meeting, and the following Saturday the Band led the open-air at Queen and Spadina, where for an hour or more a large crowd stood and listened. Well they might, for during the meeting a young man stepped into the ring and informed the listening crowd that he was once an Army Officer, but had strayed from God and that for six weeks he had been drinking to drown his sorrow. There and then he said he would give himself afresh to God, and he then knelt at the drumhead and afterwards testified. While these things were being said, the words of the poet rang in our ears: "God moved in a mysterious way." And to this we learn that the child of Bandman Stinkings and the wife of Bandman Boringham have been called to their reward.

On Sunday Adjutant Edwards was in charge. There was a good number at the open-air, and the band was inspiring, and as a result of the Adjutant's address two comrades came forward. In the afternoon the Bandmen were caught in a downpour of rain, but undaunted they kept on.

At night the Band took open-air, the Corps took under, and united at the Hall. We had a good congregation, Band and Soldiers came, took part, and one soul surrendered.—1st Cornet.

OVERFLOWING

CHOWNS ATTEND

Brigadier and Mrs. Ashby's Meetings at Faversham.

Brigadier and Mrs. Ashby have just paid their first visit to Faversham Circle. The Captain met the D. C.'s of the station and drove them fourteen miles to the Saturday night meeting. On their way they stopped at the home of Ben, Bell, the old Soldier of the Corps. The Brigadier was delighted to meet our comrade, who is in his ninety-fifth year. The three meetings which the Brigadier conducted were well attended. We had to get extra seats for the Sunday night meeting, nearly three hundred people being present. Loud singing and the speaking of our visitors were greatly enjoyed. Finances good.

A CHANGE OF LEADERS.

Captain Dow and Lieut. Rickard have said good-bye to St. John (N.B.) No. 11, after ten months' stay, and we have welcomed Captain Dow and Lieut. Rickard to the Sunday night Mr. Adj. Habbick led the meeting. One soul volunteered for Christ. The Captain and Lieut. Rickard are doing well in the Corps.—Candidate Farmer.

NEWS FROM LIPPINCOTT.

A Newly-formed Brigade.

At Lippincott, on Sunday night, one soul sought salvation. On the previous Sunday evening four persons surrendered themselves to God, and one came forward in the morning for full salvation. Adjutant and Mrs. Burton are leading their forces in victory. Recently, a "Special Efforts Brigade" was formed, and this company of comrades, who are not otherwise employed in the Corps work, that is, in the Band or Songsters, is proving a great help to the officers. Last Thursday night, the Brigade produced in several scenes "The Prodigal Son." The meeting was quite successful.

Ensign and Mrs. Dawson, late of Guelph, have been welcomed to the Corps, also their two daughters. They are proving of good service.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

AT THE MERCY SEAT

Brigadier and Mrs. Rawling were at Montreal IV. for a Sunday recently. They were accompanied by a number of Officers from Divisional Headquarters. In the Sunday morning Holiness Meeting souls sought the blessing of a clean heart, and at night four souls came to the cross. A husband and his wife were among the number. The husband was a private in the Corps, and he yielded after a comrade had spoken to him, the comrade's baby being held by another Soldier. When the woman had found Christ, she promised that she would send her child's name for the Cradle Roll.

Bondspun Willie and David Pultock from Becclesford were with us all day, and they considerably helped the Band, which is improving.—Mrs. Turvey.

MAJOR AND MRS. TAYLOR

VIII Chelmsford, P.E.I., for a Week-End.

Far the first week-end in August, expectations ran high in Army circles in Chelmsford, P.E.I., for announcements had been made that the D. C.'s, Major and Mrs. Taylor, would conduct the meetings on those dates. Ensign and Mrs. Green, our C. O.'s, had made wide and attractive arrangements, and from knee-drill at 7 a.m. to the wind-up at night the presence of God was felt. Seasons of refreshing and showers of blessing were the order of the day. Mrs. Taylor spoke very effectively. One man was heard to say he would give five dollars, to hear Mrs. Taylor speak again. What shall we say of the Soldiers? They did their part well. The singing of Mrs. Ensign Green and Mrs. Captain Muller was very much enjoyed.—A West-ern.

WENT WITHOUT DINNER

But Got Souls Converted—Brown at Berlin.

The visit of Ensign Brown to Berlin was looked forward to by all classes. Many the business people reading life-story in the War Cry were anxious to see and hear him.

On Saturday afternoon the Band met the Envoy at the station and marched him to the open-air on the Market Square. The streets were lined with people. Hundreds listened to his address, which he gave while dressed in rags. All night we did go inside the Hall till 9.15 p.m. when a crowd wanted to hear the Envoy.

On Sunday morning he spoke with power. The Holiness meeting did not finish till nearly midnight. The Envoy and Officers, did not go home for dinner, but, after God, after great struggles, many tears, eight souls were added to the ranks of the redeemed. The Hall was packed, and the people were held spell-bound for 2-12 hours listening to Brown's life story. At night the Hall was full. At 9.30 the Envoy gave an address of the great union of the world, where Dr. Scott and Rev. M. Hoffman also gave addresses. The ministers endorsed all that Brown or Brown said. The figures were 41. On Sunday night we had 42 Soldiers out of 50 in the morning. Major Miller recalled visited the Corps in connection with the modelling of the Hall-Sunshine.

A TRIBUTE TO

FAREWELLING LEADER

On the eve of the departure of Capt. and Mrs. Colmes from the Corps, I should like, on behalf of the Corps, to place on record our appreciation of the Officers and their untiring zeal and devotion in trying to bring the people to this place to God. They have labored here for some time, and have many a time been behind a trail of blessing, and many an evidence of what the Grace of God can do. They have been a great help to the Corps, and their platform abilities, Mrs. Colmes, an exceptionally good singer, while the Captain is a man of sound and practical judgment, deeply in earnest for the conversion of souls. May God's blessing go with them.—Observer, Halifax.

VANCOUVER II. OPENS

IN MOST PLEASANT

United Bands and Songsters Present.

On July 13th Vancouver No. 1 Corps moved to Mount Pleasant. The united Bands (Nos. 1 and 2) of the Corps, and the Songsters, marched to the park, after an open-air meeting conducted under some trees in front of a gentleman's house, while a shower of rain fell. At night Captain Mapp gave a very powerful address, and five souls sought salvation. The first to come was a backslider, and the last a man well over six feet high. All gave good testimonies.

SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF LIEUT. BOLT

at Southern Bay, B. C., the Corps has been improving. Quite a number of souls have been turned from darkness to light, and with the help of the comrades the Lieutenant has succeeded in building a quarters.

WEDDED FOR THE WAR

AT NORTH SYDNEY

Staff-Captain Barr, Walter Bro.

Mercer and Sister Nichol.

The interest in Hallebohish weddings is still good in North Sydney, judging by the fine crowd that gathered in the S. A. Church on Thursday night, July 25th. The interested parties were Sister Nichol, late of St. John's, Nfld., and Bro. Mercer of this Corps. The ceremony was conducted in a very pleasing manner by the Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain Barr. Short addresses were given by Mrs. Adj. Ritchie, of Sydney Mines, and Adjutant Jaynes of Glace Bay, both claiming that married life was the best. The bridegroom also spoke briefly. Adjutant Ritchie kindly brought his Band from the Mines and their music added greatly to the success of the service. A Soldier's tea finished the happy event.—J. T. G.

ENS. AND MRS. STITT'S VISIT.

Ensign and Mrs. Stitt recently conducted a week-end's meetings at Brampton. The chief feature of their meetings was the great crowds which gathered around their open-air meetings, notably so on Saturday night and on Sunday night, when the Corps went up to the G. T. R. station and proclaimed the Gospel message to crowds of incoming and outgoing people. The Sunday night meeting at the Hall brought a record crowd in spite of the rain. The large Hall was thronged open, and the visitors led a good meeting, but there were no public attendances.

Mrs. Captain Bunting, also Bro. and Sister Brown of Wykeham, took part during the day.

THE D. C.'S AT LONDON I.

A Good Day's Fighting.

Major and Mrs. Morris were at London No. 1 all day Sunday, August 4th, and despite the fact that the rain poured down all day, the Corps, together with our C. O.'s, who were on a much needed rest, we had a splendid day. The Bandmen, although suffering from temporary losses due to some of the men also being out of the city, rallied splendidly, and their music was excellent. Attendance at outdoor and indoor meetings good, afternoons at the Cross.—S. G.

FIVE SURRENDERED AT

PARLIAMENT STREET

Captain Mapp and Lieutenant Freeman led the meetings at Parliament Street last week-end. On Saturday night two openings were conducted, and Sunday was a very full day. In the afternoon the Band and Corps went to the park, after an open-air meeting conducted under some trees in front of a gentleman's house, while a shower of rain fell. At night Captain Mapp gave a very powerful address, and five souls sought salvation. The first to come was a backslider, and the last a man well over six feet high. All gave good testimonies.

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A YOUNG MAN'S REQUEST.

What the Balance Sheet Showed.

On the occasion of Filton's picnic, which was a great event, it became and pigs pulled out of town for the sand-banks, and everybody had a glorious time.

Our week-end meetings were well attended, and finances were good. The Captain read the balance sheet for the June Quarter, showing a great improvement on previous records.

On Saturday night great crowds listened to our open-air, and after a powerful address by the Captain, a young man stepped into the ring and begged an interest in our prayers.

On the following Sunday the Captain and Mrs. Tustan are plodding on.—A Comrade.

GOOD PARK MEETINGS.

Visit From Toronto Locals.

Interesting meetings every Sunday afternoon are held at Good Park in the Exhibition Park and St. George's Park. Usually several hundred people listen to the music of the Band, the bright singing of the Songsters, and the great addresses of the officers. The officers and their wives, of Lister St. Toronto, were recent visitors, and the story of the Sergeant-Major's six years in South Africa was most interesting.—Gore.

SOUL-SAVING MEETINGS.

Interesting and powerful meetings have been held recently at St. John's, N. B. On Sunday the meetings all day were largely attended. At night five souls knelt at the mercy-seat.

On the following Sunday three more souls sought pardon. Then on Wednesday night Capt. Barrett read the lesson, and we closed with two new souls for Jesus. On Thursday evening a splendid short time with us.—B. Baker (Capt.).

THUR'S SPECIALS.

Adjutant Carr has recently visited the Corps. His clever manipulation of the musical instruments with which he is familiar, was a treat and a real uplift to the Soldiers and friends. The meeting of Lieut. Colmes and Mrs. Carr were very enjoyed, and the presence of Major Taylor and Staff-Captain Barr added very considerably to the sum total of the people's delight at having so many and distinguished visitors.

SISTERS LEAD MEETINGS.

The first of three souls seeking salvation gave the Yarmouth comrades a good start for this week. On Tuesday, Sisters Bunting and Sawyer led the meeting, and on Wednesday night, Sisters Kirk and Brackett took charge on Thursday, and on Friday a comrade sought full salvation.

Our Songster Brigade is doing well. Its songs in the open-air and in the Hall on Sunday night were really splendid.

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PRAYERS ANSWERED.

Sunday last was an encouraging day for Ministers. Good crowds came to the Hall, and God came wonderfully near to us. A young man for whom we have prayed much sought God. The recent converts are doing valiantly. Our brother from the country told how God delivers from every evil habit, his testimony being an inspiration to us all.

Bro. Richards made an excellent financial special during our Officers' absence on furlough.—Treasurer.

VISITORS AT COLLINGWOOD.

For the week-end, Aug. 3 and 4, we had with us at Collingwood Captain and Mrs. Pugmore from Toronto. They took full charge of the Sunday night meeting. Mrs. Capt. Clark sang two duets. Captain Pugmore read the lesson, which he made very interesting and instructive.

On Monday night we had the pleasure of having with us Brigadier and Mrs. Ashby. We had a good crowd. Mrs. Ashby spoke, and the Brigadier's singing and address were much enjoyed.—G. G. Evans Barnes.

OLD LONDON'S STREETS.

The Origin of Omnibuses.

"The art of driving in London is the art of getting out of the way," said a witty citizen at one of the public meetings. The other day, from all one sees of the increase in motor traffic, and the consequent increase of speed, which the motorist, the art of getting out of the way needs to be cultivated as much by the motorist as it does by the man on the drivers' seat.—B. Baker (Capt.).

Where else in world beside London will you find a whirling, whirling wheel of traffic, comprising all sorts of conveyances, from the humblest of the humble, to the most magnificent of the magnificent, brought instantly to a standstill by the uplifted hand of a policeman? To many visitors, this is considered the most wonderful thing about our great capital city. The power of the policeman is pre-eminently his. He will hold up all the traffic to let a poor woman or a frightened child cross the road, and they can do so with the same leisure and the same sense of security as the Israelites had when they crossed the Red Sea. Many Londoners are as daring as the late Cardinal Vaughan, who used to lift the horses' heads as he dashed across the crowded street; but there are hundreds of third parties who would never get over it all but for the intervention of the "man in blue."

It was exactly eighty-three years ago on Thursday, July 4th, that the first two omnibuses made their appearance on the streets of London. They were introduced by a man named George Shillibee, who had been a millman in the British Navy, but had left the service for the more profitable, if less glorious, occupation of coach-driving. He announced his intention of placing "a new vehicle called the omnibus" on the streets, and on July 4th he took his first trip. He was met by the cheers and wonderment of a great crowd, on their journey in the Bank of England. The new mode of transport was at first met with great popular dislike, and for preference the strange conveyances were named "Shillibees."—British Cry.

COMMISSIONER'S RETURN I

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see in what way the Lord has shared in our Faith Council blessings.

"Your own health, Commissioner, how are you after your trip?"
"I am delighted to tell you that my visit to England has afforded me great relief. To be candid, I had been for a long time anxious about some symptoms of a serious complaint that had manifested themselves in me, and when in London I was thoroughly examined not only by the doctor who is familiar with my system, but also a specialist, and I am happy to say, while the symptoms were there they evidenced the milder form of the complaint, and such measures have been taken as not only to greatly reduce the symptoms, but by the blessing of God I hope in a short time they will disappear altogether. Except for the rheumatism in my hands, I told me that my system is perfect; a great relief to me, I can assure you. I am looking forward with great faith and hope to the summer months, and Water, when I hope that the Army will make mighty strides forward. The War Cry and its readers must pray and help."

OPENING "PEOPLES' PALACE"

(Continued from Page 8.)
Pugmore, Lieut. Colmes and Mrs. Byles, Major Taylor, and other visiting officers, conducted a special meeting at No. 11, Corps, at which the Lieut. Colmes, the wife of Ensign and Mrs. Alecks took place. This service was one of exceptional power and interest, and was greatly enjoyed. The last address was by Major Taylor, Colonel Pugmore, Sergeant-Major Colmes of Becclesford, and Colonel and Mrs. Mapp were each specially helpful and powerful in their addresses. The singing of the presence of God. The singing of the presence of God. The singing of the presence of God.

The day all through was a most successful and happy one. Adjutant Cornish, the manager of the Palace, is to be congratulated on the splendid building under his supervision and which every one feels will be a joy and well managed by the Adjutant.

Joseph Barr, Staff-Capt.

Captain Cecil Clark, of Essex was recently threatened with appendicitis, and in consequence has had to go on rest. Lieut. Colmes is holding on at the Corps.

Bandman McLaughlin, son of Brigadier McLaughlin of the Old Land, conducted a party of new settlers to Canada on the "Laurentine," which arrived in Toronto during the week.

The Lord Jesus sets Himself as an example of an overcomer for His people to imitate. If, like their Lord, they will face the cross, even in the last death struggle, and in consequence will be theirs. If they should undertake the act-to-behave-on-champ saint we do not know who is in position to look for their reward, unless it should be down below.

Avoid the crownless class of a crassless life.

The Chief of the Staff Reads a Message from The General to the Assembled Comrades.

Finance of the occasion has undertaken to preside at festivals the Band will give in the Central Hall, Edinburgh, on the 7th, and the City Hall, Glasgow, on the 9th.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Lieut.-Colonel Malcolm, Territorial Commander for the West Indies, is under orders to leave well prior to receiving a fresh appointment. The Colonel, we understand, will have the opportunity of meeting a large number of the Officers of the Territory and of saying good-bye to them at a Congress which is to be held at Kingston from September 20th to 30th, and at which Colonel Pearce, the Under-Foreign Secretary, will represent International Headquarters. The Colonel will leave England during the first week of September.

SWEDISH FESTIVAL ATTENDED BY 10,000 PEOPLE.

The final meetings of the 27th Annual Congress in Sweden, held in Stockholm, were crowned with great success. Ten thousand people attended the final public festival in the Olympic Concert Hall, where Commissioner Howard, the Foreign Secretary, was in charge. Commissioner and Mrs. Ogrim, the new leaders of the Swedish forces, were warmly welcomed during this Congress.

The Concert Hall was erected for the four thousand Swedish Singers, who, during the Olympic Sports, gave song festivals in Stockholm. It is nevertheless a fact that the four thousand singers did not succeed in filling the hall, whilst in connection with our festival the building was filled to the last seat. When The General's Message was read to the immense congregation, one could not detect the slightest sound but the voice of the reader, and when it was proposed to send a message from the Congress to The General, the entire congregation stood.

That The General sent as his representative to Sweden so respected and valued a person as the Foreign Secretary—our old friend, Commissioner Howard—one Stockholm newspaper called him—has been very greatly appreciated.

One of the leading daily papers declared that the Congress of The Salvation Army has brought Stockholm back to Christianity again, seeing that the city has now for a time been in the Olympic pagan's grip.

INDIA.

That the valuable work which The Army has been doing during the past few months to relieve distress caused by the famine in the Central territory of India is appreciated by the Government, has been shown in a variety of practical ways.

By invitation Colonel Sukh Singh (Blowers) attended, writes Brigadier Mulhain, the Chief Secretary, the Government Collectors' District held in Kulu, at which all the officials of the district were present. The Collector publicly acknowledged the splendid services that had been rendered by The Army in connection with the famine; and said that he wished to place on record the thanks of the Government as well as his own appreciation. This is as far as we know, is the first time that an Army leader has been invited to attend such a gathering.

At the close of the Durbar the

Collector spoke to the Colonel with reference to the Calico Kilns (where starving animals are being daily fed) and gave 500 rupees' worth of fodder for one of the centres.

The Salvation Army Sale and Industrial Exhibition in Simla has become one of the established events of the season. From the Viceregal Governors downwards all sections of the community have interest in the representation of phases of Army endeavour.

The Exhibition for this year was held in June, and was completely successful. One of the prettiest living pictures was that of two little so-called criminal-caste boys winding silk. The Vicereine, Lady Hardinge, who graciously opened the sale, was deeply interested in the children's work, and by deft questioning obtained a fund of information dealing with this side of affairs.

As visitors meeting were Colonel Sana Bai's (Bowling) talks on Nagaland, its beauty and production. There were also exhibits of the magnificent draft bred work from Satara; pretty head and other work from Bombay, home made jam and bangles—all good and due for the people with purses.

The prettiest made and presented by Her Majesty's Queen Mary was surrounded by needle work made by the little Dorn girls. Between these two extremes were articles contributed by many friends and work from Fajabad, Calcutta, etc.

The amount raised at the Flow, or Still, was proof of how many people bought bangles, which were asked so sweetly and politely by the Juniors of the Simla Corps.

IMPRISONED OFFICERS' RELEASE.

As was anticipated (says the British Cry), the return of Adjutant Fitchell to Scrimthorpe from Lincoln Jail was the occasion of a demonstration which made it overwhelmingly apparent that the whole town is on the side of The Army in respect to the arbitrary suppression of its open-air meetings which is being attempted by the police.

"Never in the history of Scrimthorpe," says the Hull Daily Mail, "has such a scene been witnessed as that of Tuesday evening" while the Daily News, with but one qualification, snags up the assertion, "Never," it says, "since the relief of Maitland have such scenes of outbursts been witnessed." And a third paper, the Daily Telegraph, adds: "It was one of the most lively affairs that has been held in the history of the town," that this language by no means exaggerated was the claim when we say that it is estimated over 6,000 people gathered at the station to meet the Adjutant.

On reaching the station the Adjutant affectionately embraced Mrs. Fitchell and two of their small children. Deafening cheers greeted his appearance outside, where he entered a motor-car, driven by a local gentleman. Then a procession was formed, headed by the Steelworks Silver Band, the Corps Band following the motor-car. Behind came a procession of sympathizers—a quarter of a mile long.

CONGRESS IN GERMANY.

Germany's National Congress has been a gratifying success,

and to this the Chief of the Staff is to put the teststone by conducting Councils for Officers.

In this important series of gatherings held at Berlin, Commissioner Cadman has taken a leading part. He was given a splendid reception, and his words have inspired our German troops.

On Sunday morning thirty persons sought full salvation after a stirring address by the Commissioner. An imposing procession to the Tempelhofer Feld was the spectacular feature of the afternoon.

The audience at night in the Berlin Concordia was most intelligent and appreciative including professional men, merchants, and industrial representatives of all classes.

Commissioner McAlonan, leader of our German forces, and under whom they count it a privilege to fight, is delighted with the Congress thus far.

UNITED STATES.

The Salvation Army Rescue Home at Spokane (U.S.A.) has recently been helped financially to the extent of \$20 dollars. This money was raised by a band of 400 enterprising women and girls who carried out a scheme similar to that which was so successful in London on Alexandria Day with this exception, that flags instead of roses were on sale.

Every business-house, store, office, and depot was invaded by the enthusiastic flag-sellers, and at the close of the day very few were without a flag donation. Three of the collectors each sold over 200 dollars worth of flags, and in all 10,000 flags were disposed of at prices ranging from a dollar to a half-dollar.

The Spokane Chronicle calling attention to the scheme, referred to the fourteen years' successful working of the branch of the Women's Social Operations in that city. In one year 210 women and children passed through the Home, and 80 per cent of the cases have proved satisfactory. But the old Liberty House is inadequate, and 40,000 dollars are required for a larger and more commodious building which will hold fifty girls. Half of the amount has already been promised.

The total income on Flag Day was 1,500 dollars, and after the flags were paid for and other expenses met, the sum of \$50 dollars was passed to the new Home fund.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST COLONY.

(Continued from Page 3.) residents on Labrador. This population has come of good stock, being derived entirely from the Mexican and Celtic races. From the amalgamation of these two races have sprung a race of stalwart men and comely maidens and males. Living in one of the most salubrious climates of the world, breathing an invigorating atmosphere engaged largely in open-air employments—many of them consistently battling with the elements—a hardy, energetic race has grown up. They and their families have buffeted the waves of the sea, and now we find the present generation of Newfoundlanders, in their general physique, a powerfully-built, robust, and hardy race.

All excellent system of education has been established on the denominational principle, each religious denomination having a per capita allowance in proportion to the population. The scope has been appreciated by the population, and great interest has been effected during the past century.

The people are a orderly race. Serious, and the promoters against the population to the population.

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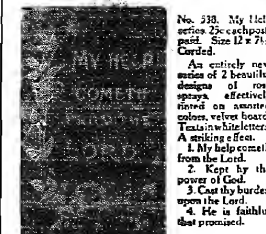
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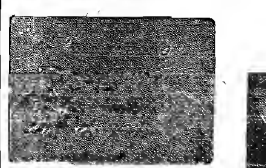
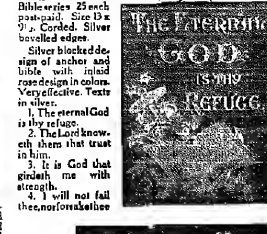


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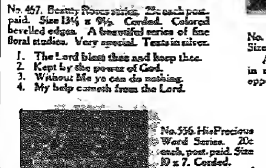
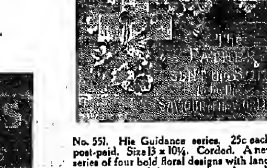
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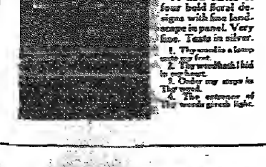
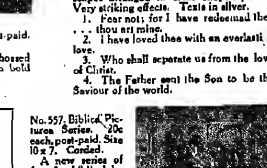
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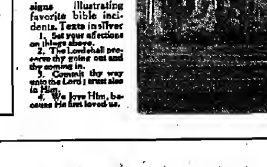
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1 My heart is fixed, eternal God
Fixed on Thee;
And my unchanging choice is made.
Christ for me!
He is my Prophet, Priest, and King
Who did for me Salvation bring,
And while I've breath I mean to sing.
Christ for me!

Let others boast of hoards of gold,
His riches never can be told,
Your gold will waste and wear away.
Your honours perish in a day;
My portion never can decay.

Inpining sickness or in health,
In deepest poverty or wealth,
And in that all-important day,
When I the roll of death obey,
And pass from this dark world away.

Tunes.—It is Well With My Soul,
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2 When peace like a river at-
tendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea-billows
roll,
Whichever my lot, Thou hast
taught me to know,
It is well, it is well with my
soul.
It is well, it is well with my
soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance con-
trol,
That Christ hath regarded my
helpless estate,
And hath shed His own Blood
for my soul.

For me be it Christ, be it Christ
hence to live!
If Jordan above me e'er roll,
No pang shall be mine, for
in death as in life,
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace
to my soul.

FREE AND EASY.

Tunes.—Now I Can Read, 54;
Song-Book, 238.

3 My God, the spring of oil my
joy,
The life of my delights,
The glory of my brightest days,
And comfort of my nights.

Chorus:
So we'll stand the storm,
For it won't be very long,
And we'll anchor by-and-by.

In darkest shades, if Thou ap-
pear,
My dawning is begun;
Thou art my soul's Bright Morn-
ing Star,
And Thou my Rising Sun.

My soul would leave this heavy
clay
At that transporting word,
Run up with joy the shining way,
To see and praise my Lord.

Tunes.—Oh, Happy Day! 11;
Song-Book, 230.

Thou shalt forget the day
When Jesus washed my sins
away;
Unslaved, but Jesus saved;
Free from sin my soul was
made.

Chorus:
When Jesus washed
my sins away,
Thou shalt forget the day
When Jesus washed
my sins away.

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On Hell's dark brink, "in sore dis-
tress"
Through sin condemned, I trem-
bling lay;
But on that day I heard Him say,
"My Blood has washed thy sins
away."

Come, all ye sin-sick souls draw
near,
By faith, to Christ; He now is
here;
This is your day, why, why de-
lay?
His Blood now washes sins away.

SALVATION.

Tune.—On the Cross of Calvary.
5 On the Cross of Calvary
Jesus died for you and me;
Where He shed His precious
Blood,
That from sin we might be
free.

Oh, the cleansing stream does
flow,
And it washes white as snow!
It was for me that Jesus died
On the cross of Calvary.

O Calvary, O Calvary!
It was for me that Jesus died
On the cross of Calvary.

Clouds and darkness veiled the
skies
When the Lord was crucified;
"It is finished" was His cry,
When He bowed His head and
died.

It is finished, it is finished,
All the world may now go free;
All was for this that Jesus died.
On the cross of Calvary.

Tunes.—The Blue Bells of Scot-
land, 180; Song-Book, 330.

6 O Jesus! O Jesus!
How vast Thy love to me,
I'll bask in its full ocean
To all eternity,
And, wondering on to glory,
The full cleansing from sin shall be,
I was a guilty sinner,
But Jesus died for me.

O Calvary! O Calvary!
The thorn, the crown, the
spear,
Tis there Thy love, my Jesus,
In flowing wounds appears;
O depths of love and mercy,
To those dear wounds I flee;
I was a guilty sinner,
But Jesus died for me.

In Glory, in Glory,
For ever with the Lord,
I'll tune my harp, and with the
saints
Will sing with sweet accord;
And as I strike those golden
strings,
This all my theme shall be—
I was a guilty sinner,
But Jesus pardoned me.

The simplest disciple, with few
and gifts and narrowest oppor-
tunities, who doeth the will of
God, abideth for ever.

HOW I GOT FULL SALVATION.

(Continued from page 7.)
make this same mistake! They
forget that in all God's works is
beautiful variety, and in the
spiritual world this is as true as
in the natural world. He ear-
nestly ever deals with two per-
sons alike. I had set the Lord's plan
to work by, and was disappoint-
ed. Instead of in the earthquake,
God spoke to me in the "still
small voice." I saw my hinder-
ance, and was willing to be
blessed in God's own way,
with or without emotion. It
was then—oh, glory to His
Name!—He spoke to me the se-
cond time, "Be clean."

The circumstances were as fol-
lows: A few friends who had
received "full salvation" during
the Evangelist's visit decided to
meet together week by week, to
encourage each other in the way,
and assist those who might be
seeking the experience. It was
at the first meeting, where the
Lord met me. After listening to
their experiences I could bear
no longer, but asked them to
begin at once to pray that I
might enter in. I fell upon my
knees, with the determination
not to rise again until my re-
quest was granted. The passage,
"If we walk in the light as He
is in the light, we have fellow-
ship one with another, and the
blood of Jesus Christ His Son
cleanseth us from all sin," was
instantly applied to my heart,
and with such power as I had
never felt before. What a fulness
of meaning I saw in the words!

Was I walking in the light? Truthfully I could answer, "Yes,
Lord; so far as I know Thy will
I am doing it, and will do it, by
Thy grace helping me." I then
saw that the passage was not so
much a promise as a plain de-
claration. If I walked in light,
the full cleansing from sin was
my heritage, and all I had to do
was to immediately claim it.
Without a moment's hesitation I
did so, and cried out at the top
of my voice, "I claim the blessing
now." My friends then began
to sing—

"Tis done! Thou dost this mo-
ment save,
With full salvation bless;
Redemption through Thy blood I
have,
And spotless love and peace."

While they sang the refining
fire came down and went through
my heart, scorching, melting,
burning, filling all its chambers
with light, and having my
whole heart to God. Oh, the in-
describable sweetness of that
moment! All words fail to ex-
press the blessedness of the
spiritual manifestation of Jesus
as my Saviour from all sin. My
heart warms as I write of the re-
membrance of the event, which
transcends all others in my re-

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BRIGADIER
Lisgar St., Sept. 1

MAJOR & MR. J. H.
Woodstock, Sept. 1

ADJUTANT
Parliament St., Aug. 2

T.H.O. Noon Prayer
Aug. 23—Sept. 1

Aug. 27—Major
Aug. 30—Lieut. Col.

religious history. It was
much ecclesiastical emotion
and as an unimportant
"God's love swallowed me."
For a few moments I was
as and billows rolled over
So much afraid was I that
lose the delightful
Saviour's presence, that
those with me did not
disturb me; I wanted
silence, as my heart
with love and gratitude
I need not say that
this grace proved a
religious life. My
presence from all
care, and the ease
service.

In last week's issue
was announced that the
daughter of Colonel
Jacobs, was entering the
National Training College
system, which opens the
are now in force. The
refers to Edith, not to
A CORRECTION
In a recent report
Major and Mrs. Booth
Wrangell, it was stated
that he had not been an
Officer for four years, but
perhaps, that Mrs. Booth
not seen a D.C. at the
time stated, but she
stand that Major Booth
interview with the
Prince Rupert had been
a little mixed, that
God's great goodness
denied by the affec-
tionate Son to be
great due to sin-
fection is shown by
Hell to which he
ners who neglect
vation purchase
Jesus the Lord.